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Commissioner for Patents

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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Non-final Office Action mailed May 11, 2007. A three-month extension of time petition is included herewith. Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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